

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Gallatin County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Mutledge Buzzard*

of

*Gallatin Co Ga* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled

to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

1891

day of *March* *Mutledge Buzzard*

Executed in the presence of us,

*J. M. Jackson*

## DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by

me at

to

*Edley & Co. Mutledge & Buzzard**per Order*

## Widows' Pension

— PAID TO —

*Mrs. Mutledge Buzzard*

GALLATIN COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

*Burns Mutledge*  
*Gallatin County*  
 1891.

No. 2886

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County.

I, *John Smith* of *Wilkes County*, Georgia,

do hereby appoint

of *John Smith* of *Wilkes County*, Georgia,

my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

day of

1891

at *North* *Georgia* *Wilkes County*, Georgia.

Executed in the presence of us,

*A. M. Jackson*

## DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by

me at

*Express*

and oblige,

*Edw. M. Jackson* *Adm'r of Wilkes County**per Ordinary*

Widows' Pension

— PAID TO —

*Mrs. Matilda Burns*

OF

COUNTY.

\$100.00.

Warrant Issued

1891

AND HANDED TO

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

*Burns, Matilda*  
*Wilkes County*  
 1891.

No. 2886

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Form No. 5.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Gilmer* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I *Mattilda Burnes* of *Gilmer* County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *William A. Knight* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia as a widow of a Confederate Soldier, as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *10th* day of *April* 1891.

Executed in the presence of us

*W. H. Johnson*

## DIRECTIONS.

If allowed, send amount by

me at

*Express* to *Ellinger* and oblige, *Mattilda Burnes* *Ordinary*



Geo. W. Hartman, State Printer Atlanta.

AND HANDED TO

1891

Warrant Issued

\$100.00.

*Mattilda Burnes* *Gilmer* COUNTY.

Widows' Pension

PAID TO—

No. 2886

1891.

*Burnes* *Gilmer*

*Co. B, 4th Regt. Ga. Cavalry*

# Affidavit to be Made by the Widow.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

County of *Gilmer*

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for the County of *Gilmer*

Mrs. *Mattilda Burnes* who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of *William Burnes* who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company *D*, of the

*4th* Regiment of *Ga Cavalry* Volunteers; that he enlisted in said service on or about the *1st* day of *January* 1863, and was in the Army up to *January* 1863. That while in the Army, he was on the *1st* day of *January* 1863. (See Note No. 1)

was sent to the Hospital at *Rockwell* Tenn and was at that time sick and remained sick until the 30th day of *March* 1863 at which time he died in said Hospital and was buried there as he was informed by letter from one of his comrades who was present and notified on said soldier at the time of his death.

Deponent further swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his term of service in the Army, and that she has never married since his death; that she became his wife on the *20th* day of *July* 1854, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the day of *January* 1863; that Georgia is her home, and was such on the 23d day of December, 1890, and since said date she has not lived in any other State or locality. Deponent, as the widow of said deceased soldier husband, applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 23d, 1890, for the pension year ending February 15th, 1892, and herewith tenders the proof of her right to receive the allowance granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

*9th* day of *April* 1891. *Mattilda Burnes* *Ordinary*

NOTE 1. State in blank above the date of the death of the husband, and how, and when, and where he died. And in case his death resulted from disease, state how the disease is known positively to have resulted from the service of the soldier in the Army and not from any other cause.

# Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

Form No. 2.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

in and for said County, witnesses

R. C. Miller

and R. J. Sutton (each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful, reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge,

Mrs. Mutilda Barnes, of the County of Gibson,

State of Georgia, is the widow of William Barnes, who was a soldier in

Company B of the fourth Regiment of Gu. Cavalry Volunteers.

That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or

about the day of September 1862. That while in said service, or by

reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: R. C. Miller swears

that said soldier was carried to the

Hospital at Fayetteville Tenn about

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 and was at that time

sick and remained in the Hospital until

he died. Witness swears that he was

present and saw him after he was dead

at Fayetteville Tenn. Swears that he saw said

soldier at Fayetteville Tenn. Sick in

the Hospital in January 1863. Witness's

best recollection is that said

soldier died in February 1863.

Said soldier reported to his command

as dead in February and is to this

day of his death the same and doubt

R. J. Sutton testifies that he saw said

soldier after he was dead in Hospital

at Fayetteville Tenn. in February 1863

our opportunity for knowing the facts stated

were good. We know well before the war

and served in same companies with him

We further swear that Mrs. Mutilda Barnes was the wife of said

soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in

Gibson County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

22 day of May 1891.

A. M. Johnson

Ordinary.

R. C. Miller

E. J. Foster

R. J. Sutton

# Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

Form No. 3.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gibson

I, A. M. Johnson Ordinary

in and for said County of Gibson

State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Mutilda Barnes

the applicant for a pension in this case, and know, from my own knowledge, or from positive proof

presented to me by reputable witnesses, that she resides in this County, and that she resided in the

State of Georgia on December 23d, 1890, and has not lived out of the State since that date. I also

certify that the witnesses whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim are known to me to be

truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith and credit as such. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in

good faith, and that I have caused the applicant and the witnesses to read or hear read the proofs they sign.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the

22 day of May 1891.



A. M. Johnson  
Ordinary.

Form No. 4.

# NOTES.

The pension is only payable to certain classes of widows.

Those whose husbands were killed in service.

Those whose husbands died in the army of wounds or disease contracted in the service.

Those whose husbands went to the army and have never been heard from since the war.

Those whose husbands were wounded in the army and have since died from the direct effects of the wounds.

Those whose husbands contracted disease in the service, and who after the war, died of the disease caused by the service. The disease directly causing the death.

No widow is entitled, unless she was the wife of the soldier during the war, and has never remarried.

The law does not provide for any one living out of the State of Georgia, or who did not live in the State at the date of the Act.

The facts to establish a claim must be substantiated by the testimony of three witnesses who personally know of the enlistment of the husband and his death and the immediate cause of the death.

Widows who have married since the service of their husbands in the army are not entitled.

There is no need of employing a lawyer or other agent to attend to these claims. The Department will furnish full and specific instructions, and give ample opportunity to every claimant.

If witnesses live in another County from that wherein applicant resides, they must go before the Ordinary and testify. The attestation of a Justice of the Peace or Notary will not answer.

Fill out Power of Attorney authorizing some one who can call at Treasurer's office in Atlanta and receive the money, to receipt for same.

Fill out the "directions" below Power of Attorney, so that your Agent will know where and how to send the money.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. HARRISON,

Sec. Ex. Department.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilkes County.

I, Mrs. Matilda Barnes, hereby authorize

Wm. H. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to

me by Check through Ordinary at Collins Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of January 1902.

Mrs. Matilda Barnes [L. S.]  
mailed

Executed in presence of

Josephine Ordinary.

Mrs. Matilda Barnes  
Wilkes Co

To Those Heretofore Paid.

**1902.**

No. 3083

**WIDOW'S PENSION,**

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Matilda Barnes

OF

Wilkes County,

Widow of Wm. Barnes

Co. A-4 Regiment Ga.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Prisons.

**WARRANT ISSUED**

2/18 1902

AND FORWARDED TO

JOHN W. LINDSEY, COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, ATLANTA, GA.



# For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PERSONALLY COMES Mrs.

County of GilmerMatilda Barnes

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Gilmer

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since the year 1843

That she is the Widow of

William Barnes

who was a soldier in Company

B

of the

4<sup>th</sup>

Regiment of

4aVolunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of in fall of1862, and served in the Army up to March

1863. That he lost his

life on the

29<sup>th</sup>day of March1863

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Died of fever at Fayetteville Ala. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.

I have been paid a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending December 31, 1901, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1902.

Ordinary.

Post-Office

Gilmer 4a

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well

acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Barnes, who made the above affidavit and

am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual who represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the

day of January 1890Given under my official signature and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1902.

Official Seal.

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled.

Voucher and affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1902.